

NEWS OF THIS VICINITY.

RHODES.

Rhodes, Feb. 2—About 75 people attended the dim social held by the Ladies' Aid society of Myers church, at the home of Arnold Cheyney last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in music, games and amusements. A neat sum was netted and all report a very pleasant evening. The society will meet at the Patch again next week.

Mrs. Lucy Kohnle, of Warren is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith and daughter Florence, and Master Harold Hollinger, of Navarre were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weder, Sunday.

William Shilling of Massillon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shilling, Sunday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoffman, a daughter.

Becoming excited in caring for a grandchild who had fallen from a chair Saturday, suffering several bruises, Mrs. John Thomas, an aged lady of this place became suddenly seized with palpitation of the heart, placing her in a very serious condition. She is reported improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rink spent Saturday and Sunday in Massillon.

A handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Cella Northrup by many of her friends last week.

Word was received this week from Charles Kaufman, who left this place last September for South Carolina to attend school, that he is progressing nicely.

Daniel McFarren and family are preparing to move to the Clair farm near Canton.

Literary exercises at the Sixteen school Friday evening were very well attended. The senior debate, Resolved, "That the Government of Great Britain is Superior to That of the U. S." was affirmed by L. B. Harris of Greenville and C. L. Snavely of Sixteen, and denied by DeForest Shilling of Massillon and C. L. Baer of Stanwood. No meeting will be held until Friday, Feb. 26, on account of the Lincoln Day centennial to be held on Feb. 12.

Preparations are now on foot for the Lincoln's Day Centennial to be held at Sixteen, February 12. Speeches, readings and drills are being prepared. An eminent speaker will deliver the address. It is, as far as can be learned the only affair of this kind to be held in the township upon the hundredth anniversary of the great martyr's birth, and a large turnout is expected. The "Whitening Johnnies" basketball team were defeated by the Myers High team Friday by a 50 to 17 score.

PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 2—The Paris township Teachers' Institute will be held in the Paris schoolhouse Friday evening. The first institute for the year was held at the Stoneville last Monday evening and was very interesting.

Miss Ethel Booth of Canton returned home after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Addie Booth.

We wish to correct an error in last week's issue. The lecture "The Open Switch" will be given by Mrs. George Wilson in the M. E. church, Saturday evening, Feb. 6, instead of Monday evening Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mong and family spent Sunday at the home of V. W. Sheatsley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stier and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shively, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matz and James Shearer and wife came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stier, Friday evening and gave Mrs. Stier a pleasant surprise reminding her of her birthday, they also brought with them a supply of oysters and assisted Mrs. Stier in preparing supper. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The literary held Saturday evening was fairly well attended considering the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powell and children and Dr. and Mrs. Myers partook of a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seft, Sunday.

Miss Lula Mercer spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Heim. Homer Poltz was a Canton caller, Saturday.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

West Brookfield, Feb. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison are guests of relatives at Wooster.

Henry Fried and Mrs. Ida Brain were guests Sunday, of Mrs. Mary Friend, of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Engler of Akron spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Engler. Miss Mamie Kiplinger and Miss Olivia Bessler, who are employed at the Akron Rubber Works were guests of friends here, Sunday.

M. and Mrs. Jacob Brant, were Massillon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Friend, of Massillon visited relatives at Brookfield, Sunday.

Frederick Long of Urichville was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolfe, Sunday.

Harmon Schlosser is attending the Miners' Convention at Indianapolis, Ind.

The Misses Clara and Lena Shill, of Massillon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Craft, Sunday.

Clarence H. Blantz, a student at Wooster University, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blantz.

Frank Walter and Ross Bernard, and Miss Mamie Rohrbach of Cleveland were guests Sunday of the Rev. Father Weckel, pastor of St. Barbara's church.

NEW CHAMBERSBURG.

New Chambersburg, Feb. 2—There will be a dance given at this place Wednesday evening.

Jefferson Milbourn and Mrs. Mary Klein are both ill.

Mrs. Frank Heim was in Minerva, Friday.

David Somerville called on Wm. Woolf, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Blythe of New Garden is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Syme.

Vant Syme was called to Salem Saturday night on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Vera Steele, who underwent an operation a few days ago.

David Somerville called on Frank Behner, Friday.

Velma, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNelly is ill with chickenpox.

Miss Vida Sauer who is attending high school at Liverpool spent Sat-

urday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanoor.

Mrs. Emma Davis is improving slowly.

Grover Martin is spending a few days with his sister and brother in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Orva Glass and child of Alliance are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glass, Jr. The Knox and West Township Insurance Co., met at the home of Elmer Kings, Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Ruff and Mrs. Albert Ruff called on their sister, Mrs. Mary Milbourn, Saturday.

Stanley Reed and family called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reed, Sunday.

John B. Heim and Emmet Pieren made a trip to Moultrie Monday morning.

Daniel Burger returned home from Cleveland Monday after spending a few days with his daughter, Zoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Glass called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yeagley.

Clem Miller is confined to the house with chickenpox.

George Reamer of Alexander was here Monday.

SUFFIELD.

Suffield, Feb. 2—Miss Flora Foubinder, Mrs. Ezra Lutz, Mrs. Marshal Martin and daughter Rose and Mrs. Urias Robenstine were visitors at the home of H. W. Layman and sisters, Miss Ann Layman and Mrs. Jane Bowers, Thursday.

George Smith of Brimfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mae Smith and family.

After spending several weeks with her son Prof. Oscar Himebaugh and family of Akron, Mrs. Lavina Grine returned to her home here, Friday.

Miss Mary Hawk of Mogadore spent the week with Mrs. Peter Wegman and family.

Charles Thrift is visiting relatives at Indiana.

Miss Anna Fox of Akron spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Fox.

Mrs. F. E. Schmiedel and son Ralph of Kent were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewell.

Fred Fritch of Akron was a Sunday visitor, with relatives in the village.

The L. C. A. will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Cori, Tuesday, afternoon.

P. H. Blitzer made a business trip to Akron, Thursday.

Professor and Mrs. Oscar Himebaugh and son Ellis of Akron were visitors at the home of Mrs. Himebaugh's parents, Lewis Hawk and wife from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Lucella Bousinger spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Finley Bousinger at Brimfield.

The third number of the Lecture Course given at the town hall Saturday evening pleased a large audience.

No services at the Reformed church Sunday. Sunday school as usual at 9:30.

HOSTETTER DISTRICT.

Hostetter District, Feb. 2—Mrs. John Rice was transacting business in Minerva, Saturday.

Rev. W. R. Ward of Minerva called on a number of parishioners here, Thursday.

Miss Lillian Hawken spent Saturday and Sunday with Charles Betz and family.

William Orwick called on home folks recently.

Frank Haynam attended church at Bayard, last week during the protracted meetings.

Mrs. Quinn of Canton visited Thursday with her cousin, Mrs. Daniel Haynam.

Miss Mary Carson was a Minerva caller Saturday.

Little Mildred Ford has been very sick the past week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baughman who has been very ill with pneumonia is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Elmer Haynam is slowly convalescing.

The Luther Christian Endeavor of Minerva called at Carsons, Friday evening, presenting a fine teachers' reference Bible and carnations to Harvey Lang, and made an enjoyable evening that will not be forgotten by the recipient.

Andrew Sutton has been suffering with rheumatism the last week.

James Elliott's eye which has troubled him considerably lately is much better.

A number attended the Lutheran revival services at Minerva the evenings of last week.

Mrs. Mary Baughman and sister, Mrs. Jerry Haynam, of Myers, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Daniel Haynam, recently.

OTTERBEIN.

Otterbein, Feb. 2—A. R. Eversole, of Cairo has bought his father's old farm now owned by Ed. Holm and will move about the 1st of March. Mr. Holm has bought J. M. Howenstein's farm and will go into the dairy business.

Wm. Grove will move to East Sparta in the near future.

James Carnes has bought John D. Grove's farms.

Peter Seeman is improving.

The Ladies' Aid society met at Samuel Joseph's and sewed a fine lot of carpet rags.

Alfred Dine will move on the David Henline farm in the spring.

Aaron Skelton and J. W. Luper are cutting logs for new houses this summer.

FREEBURG.

Freeburg, Feb. 1—Protracted meeting is in progress at the Salem church. Miss Meda Shidler has gone to Canton to learn dressmaking.

Mrs. Wm. Shidler spent several days of last week in Canton with relatives.

David Ditch is not improving very rapidly.

Alta Hatch entertained several of her schoolmates at her home, Sunday.

An educational meeting will be held at the Center schoolhouse Friday night.

MILLERSBURG.

Millersburg, Feb. 2—While William Engel and family were at a neighbors last night, east of town, his house took fire from an overboiled stove and, with all its contents, was burned. The barn was saved by hard work. Small insurance.

ATWATER.

Atwater, Feb. 2—A gun club was formed here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Dibble returned from a protracted visit with her children in Alliance Saturday.

Mrs. St. Sickle, of Alliance, who cut the ball of her eye by breaking her glasses, has endured all kinds of torture in having the proud flesh burned therefrom to save the sight.

Mrs. Stella Mattson, Cleveland, returned home Friday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Craig, a sister, Mrs. Sardus Loomis and brothers, G. A. and M. P. Craig.

A firm from Beloit have been looking for a site here for a basket factory employing 50th men and women.

T. J. Spires offers them four acres east of the C. & P. R. R. for \$400 and H. H. Woolf has land on opposite side for sale.

The Penna Co. will soon build a fence between the two tracks opposite the depot here with a gate therein which will be opened only five minutes before arrival of north-bound trains. This will do away with considerable danger in the promiscuous running back and forth at all times during passage of trains both ways. Such a fence has already been built at Rootstown.

Earny Hamlin and Harry Fox will reduce the sap to syrup of the 450 trees of Apple Creek.

Mrs. Jamison took her husband to Lima Friday for 9 o'clock train on his way to Apple Creek to attend the funeral of a brother.

Raymond Rorabaugh has sold his personal possessions and left the neighborhood, no one, including his mother, knows where.

Miss Hartzell, teacher at Lima, and Miss Emma Hicklen, teacher at Decer Creek school had a joint spelling school Friday night. When Miss Hartzell pronounced the words Miss Hicklen spelled down and vice versa.

Then to decide the "rubber," Bertha Hicklen pronounced and her sister Emma beat out.

From reliable sources it appears that an ex-school wagon driver, who lost his lucrative job (\$35.00 a month) last winter is making strenuous efforts to make life a burden for his successor. Going so far, it is alleged, as to threaten to use fire arms.

Attends meetings of the school board and harangues them away into the night. Won't patronize the wagon but sends his little boy two miles away to get a horse and buggy.

The C. B. Diller family are going through an epidemic of tonsillitis. Mary and Jane at Mt. Union college each were home a week with it. Then the youngest, Ruth, took a whack at it, but there was enough left over for Sue and Charley; sort of a system they had tackling it one at a time.

W. K. Mendenhall has been a victim of weary wanderers this winter tottering under top-heavy tankage. Heard a noise other evening. Found a party tumbling about like a chicken with its head cut off in woods east of house. Had no hat on but got him into road when he saw Grant Shoop's light. "Jake Keeper's elm" he called it, and mumbled westward. Wm. found the hat next day. Another night a hum asked for use of his spare bed. They compromised on the hay mow, but W. K.'s slumbers were not sound that night.

J. E. Wilhelm, life insurance agent, Atlanta, Ga., arrived at Alliance Saturday afternoon and stopped over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. E. Maxwell, North Union avenue. He came to Marlboro Monday morning with C. B. Diller. J. E. is returning home from Indianapolis. Raised in Marlboro he sold books in the south for years, becoming general agent and very successful. If J. E. made 12 calls per day and didn't make 10 sales it was a poor day's work.

He married a southern beauty of Atlanta and is making everybody south of the Mason and Dixon line safe with life insurance, insofar as he is able and he is very able. He will visit a week with brother, J. O. and father, Solomon, and cousin, Elmer Wilhelm; sister, Susie Dille; cousin, Lizzie Hisey, and other Marlboro, New Baltimore and Atwater friends.

EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, Feb. 2—Dr. J. F. Pumphrey, of Massillon, and Dr. Frank Kunz, of our village, performed an operation on the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tallies Edwards on Wednesday. The operation was successful and the child is getting along nicely.

Jacob Dettweiler, who had a very severe attack of pneumonia and pleurisy is a little better at this writing.

Lookout council, No. 48, Jr. O. U. A. M., visited Lincoln Council, No. 16 at Massillon on Tuesday evening.

The funeral of the late Hugh McNeess, of Stanwood, was held on Thursday. Interment near North Lawrence.

Loyalty council, No. 89, Daughters of America, met in Buckeye hall on Friday evening and introduced some candidates to the mysteries of their order.

Shaika Tribe, No. 62, Improved Order of Red Men held their annual banquet in Buckeye hall on Saturday evening. A very fine program was rendered and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Lizzie McGarty, of Akron, was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCarty.

John M. Strohm, living south of town, sold his farm of 460 acres to John Sward on Tuesday. Mr. Strohm expects to quit farming.

W. P. Walter and family, of Massillon, were here on Sunday the guests of Frank Baer and family.

Mrs. Frank Baer and son, Clarence, went to Slippo on Monday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Ruch for a few days.

Miss Rosa Yost, who is working in Akron, was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yost.

Nick Spelker Jr. and John Mertens, who are employed at Bergholz, were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

The fifth Teachers' Institute of Tuscarawas township will be held in the Pigeon Run school hall on Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 5th. Jesse R. Snavely, Prin.

NEW BERLIN.

New Berlin, Feb. 2—On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Syler, of Oxford street, Canton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller.

The Ladies' Literary club met at the home of Mrs. R. Kelly with a

continuation of studies of Japan. good attendance. The program was a paper on "The Imperial Family of Japan," was read by Mrs. H. C. Price; "Women of Japan," was the topic of Mrs. D. Steele; "The Life of a Japanese Girl," was described by E. M. Evans; "One Day with a Japanese Boy," paper by Miss Mildred Schiltz; "Tea Houses of Japan," description read by Mrs. E. C. Schick; Roy Kelly entertained with a reception. Roll call was answered as to "My Labor Saving Device."

Mrs. W. F. Harsh, of Chicago, Ill., was calling on old friends here last week.

Miss Ona Lozier has been visiting in Cuyahoga Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogt and children were Sunday guests of Akron friends.

Mrs. Becher and Miss Maggie Clouser have been visiting at East Sparta.

Mrs. J. R. Brown is confined to her bed.

Mrs. L. J. Schrantz and Mrs. Lee Roush went to Cleveland Saturday to visit friends.

The monthly meeting of the Plain township trustees was held in their office here Saturday.

The township board of education met in regular session on Monday in the interest of the township schools.

Miss Melanie Syler, of Canton, visited Miss Richards Sunday.

Meetings are being held each evening this week in the Reformed church prior to communion service next Sunday. The last for the present building.

Lincoln memorial services are announced for next Sunday evening in the Christian church under the auspices of the G. A. R. Special instrumental and vocal music. Address by Rev. Chapman.

The next number in the Sunshine lecture course will be given Friday, the 12th. Lecture by Dr. J. B. Watson.

County Sunday school convention meets Feb. 19 and 20 in New Berlin Christian church. Dr. Joseph Clark, of Columbus, O., will make three addresses. Other speakers are Jay Cogan, Supl. Morris, Mrs. Meredith, Revs. Buxton and Bigger.

EAST SPARTA.

East Sparta, Feb. 2—Miss Hahn of Canton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Esterly several days last week.

The entertainment given at the Rice-Esterly hall Saturday evening by Ash Davis, cartoonist, was very interesting and entertaining. In spite of the very inclement weather a large number were present. He is certainly an adept at sketching as was demonstrated during his lecture.

David Hoon and family of Canton spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hoon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fogle.

Miss Hazel Schlott of 1215 West North street, Canton, visited friends in town several days last week.

Phil J. Bernower and Mr. Stucker, lumber dealers of Canton were in town Friday afternoon looking up a site for a branch of the lumber business at this place, an acquisition much needed and one that will be highly appreciated.

John Hohenoy of Mineral City was in town on business, Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Smith is on the sick list with a case of grip. Lester Meiser is handling her school during her sickness.

Mrs. A. L. Sarbach visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Jacob Fogle.

Miss Cable of Canton was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ida Haskell, Saturday.

Jacob Steiner of Canton spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his mother, west of town.

Miss Cora Kinney is improving some after a severe attack of pneumonia.

William Maurer has all arrangements made and only waiting for suitable weather to plow off a portion of his farm recently purchased of George Evans, into town lots.

RANDOLPH.

Randolph, Feb. 2—Miss Eva Ke'er spent several days in Atwater with her sister, Mrs. G. P. Shuman.

Mrs. Cathrine Heintzelman of Akron has spent the past two weeks with her sister, Maggie Kling, caring for her mother, Mrs. Margera Kling.

John Knapp has purchased the Henry Long farm, 1 1/2 miles west of town to be occupied by his son, William, price \$5,124.

Henry Miller is making arrangements for several improvements on his new home, formerly known as the Faulstich place.

Miss Cathrine Maddinger who has been sick for several weeks with pneumonia had a relapse last week but is reported some better.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gutler of Akron, a daughter.

Miss Etha Reiding and brother Ivan of Alliance were the guests of their parents Saturday and Sunday.

The McInnes Nelson entertainment given at the townhall as the fourth number of the Lecture Course was largely attended. A lecture will be given Feb. 15, as an extra number.

Henry Knapp of Akron was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Harry Trans has purchased the Lewis Kline home formerly known as the Rhetic home, price \$3,100.

Mrs. William Rothelmer spent the past week with friends in Akron.

Lewis Kline has purchased the Moose farm now owned by John Rothelmer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reidinger and Mrs. John Keller spent Friday with friends in Akron.

John Wise has purchased 80 acres west of Jonny Cake Hollow from John Wolven, \$2,000.

MCDONALDSVILLE.

McDonaldsville, Feb. 2—Wm. Spindler made a business trip to Canton, Thursday.

Rudys school will give an entertainment on Feb. 19.

The Misses Minnie Sorrick and Amanda Poltz and Mrs. Chas. C. Helsa were at the home of Mrs. Albert Metz on Thursday.

Mrs. S. L. Moose and daughter, Drower, spent a few days last week in Canton.

Henry Helsa was in town on business, Saturday.

A. D. Lauby and wife and Miss Amanda Poltz attended the Lecture at Greensburg, Thursday evening.

The trustees of Jackson township met Saturday at the town hall. The following qualified as road superintendents: No. 1, Ruben Bear; No. 2, Chas. C. Helsa; No. 3, John Sharino; No. 4, Mr. Kaufman.

O. W. Smith of Tallmadge was here last week.

B. F. Koons and wife spent a few days in Barborton with their son, Riley.

COURT HOUSE

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

An application for the appointment of a receiver for W. R. Denniston, who conducts a plumbing establishment in Alliance, was applied for in common pleas court yesterday afternoon by Anna Denniston, S. W. Warner and F. J. Poto. The plaintiff, Anna Denniston, in her petition says that on or about January 27, 1909, the defendant W. R. Denniston left said business and since that time no one has been in charge and that unless some one has power to act that the property will be lost and she will be unable to get her homestead exemptions, or the creditors be unable to receive payment for their claims. To the best knowledge of the plaintiff the book